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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 644  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Rich Webb on his selection as the 2000 Springfield High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly are proud of our outstanding high school students, those who excel academically and epitomize hard work, diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Rich Webb, the 2000 Valedictorian of Springfield High School, is a perfect example of one of Tennessee's best and brightest young citizens; and

WHEREAS, the son of Rick and Cindy Webb, Rich is a popular student leader who has achieved a high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his many awards and honors include: the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship Award for Springfield High School, the Stinger Award (9th-11th grades), being elected Beta Club Sentinel (11th grade), being chosen History Club Treasurer (11th grade), and YMCA State Youth Legislature Committee Chairman (11th and 12th grades), being elected Senior Class Representative to the school Student Council (12th grade), being elected a member of the 2000

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Homecoming Court (12th grade), and his admirable service as a valued member of the Student Advisory Committee to select the Robertson County School Board Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Rich's extracurricular activities include his participation the Marching Band (9th-12th grades), the school Show Choir "Sound System" (9th-12th grades), the A Cappella Choir (10th-12th grades), the Men's Choir (12th grade), and his membership on the staff of the school newspaper, *The Yellow Jacket* (11th-12th grades), the National Honor Society (11th and 12th grades), the National Beta Club (10th-12th grades), the Government Club (9th-12th grades), the French Club (9th and 10th grades), the History Club (11th and 12th grades), the Press Club (11th and 12th grades), the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades), and the YMCA Youth Legislature (9th-12th grades); and

WHEREAS, Rich is also a talented athlete, who has been an important part of the school tennis team for four years. He was chosen his team's Most Dedicated Player twice, won the team Leadership Award twice, and received the NCAS and NCAA National Student Athlete Day Award during his junior year; and

WHEREAS, Rich Webb's strong faith and dedicated community service is illustrated by his active membership in the St. James the Less Episcopal Church; his exemplary record of service also includes his tenure as Head Acolyte (9th-12th grades), as a Certified Lay Reader (11th-12th grades), and as a participant in the Feeding the Homeless program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this gifted young man on his impressive achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Rich Webb on his numerous accomplishments and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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